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RESULTS OF 2-YEAR PLAN -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, 21 Aug 49

Pyongyang, 18 August -- The State Planning Commission of the Korean Peoples' Democratic Republic has issued a report, published in the newspapers, on the results of fulfillment of the 2-year plan during the first half of 1949. The percent of increase over the first half of 1948 is as follows:

	First-half 49 Increase Over First-half 48 (in %)
Gross production by state industry	34.8
Gross production by local industry	380.0
Gross production by private industry	29.3
Silkworm cultivation	95.5
Logging and lumber production	more than 27.0
Railroad transport	49.7
Automobile transport	4.2
Water transport	95.6
Expansion of trade system	663.1
Including:	
State trade	655.3
Cooperative trade	11.1

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	First-half 49 Increase Over First-half 48 (in %)
Labor productivity	125.5
No of theaters and movie theaters	306.0
No of medical institutions	11.3
No of hospital beds	37.9
No of rest homes	229.2
No of sanitoriums and health resorts	108.6

DISCUSS TRANSPORT OPERATIONS -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 180, 2 Aug 49

Pyongyang, 31 July -- A conference of workers of the Ministry of Transportation of the Korean Peoples' Democratic Republic discussed the results of transport operations during the first half of 1949. The Vice-Minister of Transportation reported that during the first half year, railroad transport was 149.7 percent of that of the first half of 1948, automobile transport was 182.8 percent, and maritime transport 191.7 percent. Kim Chaek, Minister of Industry, awarded the Transferable Government Banner to the Pyongyang Railroad District, which had done outstanding work in meeting the 6-month plan.

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